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HIGHLAND NEWS.

Young Farmer Caught in Mill Belt and Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, Va., Dec. 10.—Lloyd Jordan, a young Pocahontas county man, who came in from Knapps Creek with a load of grain for the Monterey Milling Company, was accidentally caught by a belt or set-screw while loitering in the basement of the mill, and had a thumb nearly torn from its socket and the bone in his left forearm broken. Dr. Folks rendered the necessary surgical attention, and the unfortunate man was taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. Willis Gibson, at Vanderpool.

Miss LeCompte, of Baltimore, who has been in charge of V. B. Bishop's dress-making department for some time, was on Wednesday called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Hon. Charles P. Jones and son, and Mr. Beuneker are attending a session of the Pendleton county, West Virginia, court. Mr. Collingwood Dickson, of this county, has just learned of the death of his venerable father, General Sir C. Dickson, of London, England.

WARM SPRINGS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARM SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 10.—Much has been written from this place during the summer months of the beauty and superiority of the natural scenery, but only a few of the summer visitors could have gazed upon the mountains as well as the lawns surrounding the Warm Springs Hotel last Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, they would indeed have beheld a sight that far surpasses summer scenery. It had rained all day Monday and Tuesday, and by night the trees, mountains and all standing articles were drenched in ice, and as the setting sun cast its rays upon them, it made one think of being in Dreamland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkerson have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Millboro, Va.

SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, Va., Dec. 10.—The Harmony Quartette Company, of Akron, Ohio, gave a delightful concert, Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Church. The program was enthusiastically received. Dr. C. A. Miller, of New York City, returned home Monday after a visit of several days to Dr. J. A. Moorehead. Miss Lucy Biggs has returned home after a visit of several weeks to friends in North Carolina. Mrs. Ernest Strayer, Misses Hatty and Irene Strayer, of Harrisonburg, are visiting Mrs. J. W. F. Allemon. Mr. R. C. Starnes left Tuesday night on a business trip to Norfolk. Colonel A. M. Bowman returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, where he has been for the past week attending to the closing of the Virginia exhibit. Miss Mary Kellam, who has been visiting in Raleigh, N. C., returned home Wednesday.

ALL SOUTHERN FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach Keinholtz, of the A. and M. College, Gives His Views.

REQUISITES FOR SUCH TEAM

They Should Comprise Speed, Weight and Grit—Men Selected and Reasons Therefor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—Mr. W. B. Keinholtz, ex-Minnesota, 1900, coach for the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has this to say in regard to an all-Southern football team.

The task of making up an "All-Southern" team is one too large for any one man, as the South is too large and has too many good football men to come under the critic's eye in one season, but as I have been asked for my opinion I shall attempt an "All-Southern" team as far as this section is concerned.

Before suggesting such a team I would state that such a selection should be made from men that would do the best work as a team in case they were called upon to play. What does this mean? It means that every man must not only be a good offensive player, but a superb man on defense. This team must be a combination of speed, weight and grit. There are many essentials that should be mentioned here, such as running low and hard, bowling down men, helping, tackling and head work, but space will not permit me to enter this ground. For left end I should like Townsend, of North Carolina University, as my choice. His blocking on offense and vicious breaking up interference on offense and tackling on defense, besides being wonderfully fast, makes him the most apt man. He looks in weight, but has all the other essentials of a good end.

For left tackle I will take as my choice Gardner, of Agricultural and Mechanical College. His weight of 220 pounds, combined with his great speed and grit, besides his long experience in football, makes him a superb man for the place. He is wonderfully strong on the defense and carries the ball well on offense.

For left guard I shall select Mahoney, of Georgetown. Mahoney played at left tackle, but as the guard material this season was decidedly weak, Mahoney's ability as a line man would enable him to step in this place and strengthen a line that would otherwise be weak. He is not only a great defensive player, but carries the ball splendidly, and could be drawn from the line to advance the ball.

At center we have a number of good men. Captain Stewart, of North Carolina; Glavin, of Georgetown; Styles, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; and Lykes, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, are all splendid men. The choice, however, would be between Stewart, of North Carolina, and Glavin, of Georgetown. On account of his consistency in playing, his fine physical condition and the inspiration to his fellow team mates, I shall select Stewart.

At right guard I again have trouble. Considering carefully, I should like this position with Branch Johnson, of Virginia, although I find Wilson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, a close second. Johnson has been playing a good center for Virginia this season, but has played guard also with great success. His ability as a line man, both on the offense and defense, is too great to keep him off this team. This guard position being weak, would be greatly strengthened with his presence.

At right tackle I find no trouble. Council, of Virginia, stands in a class by himself and deserves the position undeniably. At right end my choice is Arthur Wilson, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. His weight of 190 pounds, connected with his wonderful speed and football sense, makes him a powerful end. He is a sure tackler, covers puts well, a great ground gainer and a conscientious player. He can play any position in the back field, and could be drawn back of the line to advance the ball or do the punting.

The position of right halfback is well filled by Carpenter, of North Carolina. He is a tremendous man, both on offense and defense, and deserves great credit for his phenomenal work during the season, considering that every opposing team were watching his powerful movements. He would be selected to do the kicking.

The position of left halfback lies between Hart, of Georgetown, and Johnson, of Virginia. Both have done splendid work, but considering the number and the calibre of the games, Hart would be given the place. Hart played at right half this season, but is able to play left half just as well.

As fullback I consider Captain Abernethy, of Agricultural and Mechanical College; Martell, of Georgetown, and Roberson, of University of North Carolina, are excellent men. On account of weight and speed, besides wonderful line tackling ability, Abernethy would be first choice. He is a superb man on the offense, either in straight or shift formations, running low and hard with the ball and bowling down men well as an

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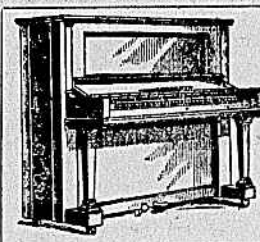
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THE PUBLIC WILL BE WARY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, December 10.—In their weekly financial review, J. S. Bach & Co. say:

The reactionary spirit which began on Monday reached the point of activity Thursday morning, when stocks were thrown overboard by margin speculators who had taken fright at the dire predictions of disaster by a certain professional manipulator hailing from Boston. The decline on that day reached seven points for St. Paul, twelve for Colorado Fuel, and ten for Amalgamated, with breaks from two to five points generally throughout the list. Although extreme feverishness pervaded the dealings, the tendency to recover on Thursday afternoon was most pronounced. Level-headed bargain hunters took advantage of the dip in prices and had handsome profits to show for their pains. Large money support to their speculators, but this was not material in turning the tide.

Attack on Amalgamated.
The attack on the market was centered on Amalgamated, which, together with the United States Steel securities, had the most extensive public following throughout the country. Attacks on the stock market made through the public press, as well as by private means, had over the fluctuations of the market, created a feeling of a combination of professional manipulators. This threw the light-weighted margin speculators into a nervous state that they would not only lose their paper outfit, but original capital as well.

The only point of importance that developed this week, to cause apprehension, was the rumor of President Roosevelt's message to Congress. Although at first received with confidence, the public has recommendations regarding more Federal law for the railroads, insurance and general corporate business, and coupled with the announcement on Thursday that the Department of Justice had started to investigate the tobacco business, increased the chill. The market had over the fluctuations of the week a general situation sound.

The question which presents itself to the conservative holder of securities is whether the bull market has culminated. In looking back over past bull movements, a noticeable fact is evident, that when such a continuous rise has been had, it has been followed by a sharp reaction, followed by a declining market, with professionalism in control. For the balance of the winter a

strictly professional market, with excellent opportunities to scalp profits on both sides of the account, is looked for. The public have had heavy losses and will leave speculation severely alone for the time being.

The general business situation is sound. A semi-inspired utterance, coming from a representative of leading interests is quoted as follows: "It must be borne in mind that the industrial conditions of the country are stronger than they have been in two years. The advance in prices for copper, steel and the enormous consumption, together with the increased activity in the steel and iron industry, is a potent argument that the decline in securities will be only temporary."

A favorable bit of news which, beyond question, have had a stimulating effect on prices last week, but which was entirely ignored, was the report that a banking firm connected with the Washington Street Trust had bought a large block of Missouri Pacific, and would undertake the financing of that road hereafter. This would indicate an effort toward compromise between Gould and Pennsylvania interests and would at any other time have stirred bullish sentiment.

Foreign Buying.

A pronounced feature was the significant buying which was done by London on the break Thursday. At about 11 o'clock the foreign exchange market was derelict, and the enormous consumption, together with the increased activity in the steel and iron industry, is a potent argument that the decline in securities will be only temporary.

A period of calm usually follows the severest reaction. The market will adjust itself to the changed condition. A slower pace will be set. The spring of 1905 may see a return of confidence and a resumption of the bull movement.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 10.—The Alexandria Light Infantry Wednesday evening under instructions from the State militia authorities at Richmond, held an election of officers which resulted in the choice of the following: P. J. Murphy, captain; Windsor Deming, first lieutenant; and J. B. Ewald, second lieutenant. Dr. Perry A. Rittenour has been appointed battalion surgeon.

A largely attended progressive euchre party was given Wednesday evening by Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus. A large number of valuable prizes were awarded.

While in this city in the early part of this week Senator John W. Daniel was the guest of Judge Louis C. Bailey. Rev. J. P. Stump, of the Washington Street Church, South, has been in West Virginia this week on a visit to his venerable mother, who is in ill health.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Barrett, have returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Dickinson, of Spotsylvania county, has been visiting at the home of

Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, this week.

ARGUE TEST CASE.

Masurier Ordinance in Hustings Court This Week.

While no definite time has been fixed for the argument of the test cases under the Masurier ordinance it is likely that the matter will come up before Judge Whit some afternoon this week.

The following have been appointed by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to make arrangements for the approaching observance of the birthday of General Lee, January 19th next: Messrs. G. William Ramsay, Thomas Perry, R. M. Latham, J. J. Davidson, Edgar Warfield, E. C. Graham, and P. F. Gorman.

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